

REMARKS

Claims 1-22 were pending in this application. In this Preliminary Amendment, Applicants have amended claims 1, 2, 4, 9, 14, 15, 17, 18, 20, and 22 to clarify the invention and to correct matters of form. Accordingly, claims 1-22 will still be pending upon entry of this Preliminary Amendment. Support for the amendments to the claims can generally be found at, for example, paragraphs [0074-00100], [00183-00185], and [00196] and Figures 1A-1F, 23, and 24 of the present application.

Should the Examiner have any questions or determine that any action is desirable to place this application in condition for issue, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone applicants' undersigned representative at the number listed below.

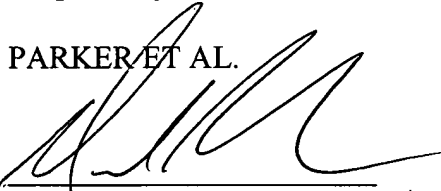
SHAW PITTMAN LLP
1650 Tysons Boulevard
McLean, VA 22102
Tel: 703/770-7900

Date: March 8, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

PARKER ET AL.

By:


Michael Bednarek
Registration No. 32,329

LJG/MMB/asb
Customer No. 28970